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Social Studies—Turn of the Century Study Guide

- The microphone, motion-picture camera, and incandescent light bulb are all innovations associated with **Thomas Edison**.
- **Immigrants** who came to America in the late 19th century settled in **major cities** because it was cheap to live there and offered steady jobs.
- The **Panama Canal** tremendously reduced the travel time between the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.
- The Chisholm Trail and Goodnight-Loving Trail are examples of **cattle trails** that lead out of Texas.
- The **Spanish-American War** demonstrated that the United States was a world power.
- As a result of the Spanish-American War, the US gained control of the territories of **Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Philippines**.
- **Immigration from Europe** is the most significant source of urban population growth from 1890 to 1920.
- **Theodore Roosevelt** oversaw the realization of the **Panama Canal**.
- The **Wright Brothers** invented and built the world's first successful **airplane**.
- **Alexander Graham Bell** invented the **telephone**.
- The **Chisholm Trail** was used to drive cattle from ranches in Texas to railroad stations in Kansas.
- **Immigration to the western United States** during the 19th century mainly involved people from **China**.
- **George Washington Carver** created many products using **peanuts** and **sweet potatoes**.
- **Cowboys** used clothing and equipment that included **bandannas, chaps, gloves, lassos, jeans, and boots**.
- **Emigrate** means to **leave** your current homeland to live somewhere else.
- **Cattle ranchers** drove their cattle to railroads because the price back East was **\$40.00** per cow and they could only get **\$4.00** per cow in Texas.

- **Papers** like the New York World used a type of reporting called **yellow journalism** when the Maine exploded in Havana Harbor, making its sound worse than it actually was to get people to buy more papers.
- A lot of the **Black Cowboys of Texas** had been **slaves** before the Civil War.
- **Black Cowboys of Texas** worked as **cattle hands** and **horse breakers**.



- The map above represents the **major cattle trails** during the late 1800s.
- President **William McKinley** went to war with Spain to make Cuba **safe** for American business and commerce.
- **Inner-city overcrowding** was a problem in large cities because many **immigrants** settled in large **northern** cities.
- **Airplanes** enabled more **efficient transport** of food, medical supplies, and other necessities.
- **Immigrants** entering America in the early 1900s faced **hardships** that included low wages, hazardous working conditions, and overcrowding.
- Even though **driving cattle** was very hard work, the incentive of **higher prices** for cattle back east drove people to this difficult job.
- The **phonograph** was invented by **Thomas Edison** in 1877.
- The **Great Western Cattle Trail** was used to drive cattle from ranches as far away as Montana and Wyoming to railroad stations in **Kansas** and **Nebraska**.
- The cattle trail that reached **Abilene, Kansas**, was called **The Chisholm Trail**.